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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : AUSTRALIA, DECEMBER, 1965.
PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

This preliminary statement of Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment for the month of December, 1965 will be followed by the monthly bulletin "Employment and Unemployment", which gives information in greater detail.

The estimates contained herein are based on comprehensive data derived for the purpose from the Population Census of June, 1961. They are obtained from three main sources, namely, (a) current Pay-roll Tax returns; (b) current returns from Government bodies; and (c) some other direct current records of employment. These data have been supplemented by estimates of changes in the number of wage and salary earners not covered by the foregoing collections. The figures are subject to revision.

For reasons of space, minor revisions which are sometimes necessary in respect of earlier months cannot be shown. Any such revisions are incorporated in the following issue of the monthly bulletin "Employment and Unemployment".

Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

TABLE 1. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES
(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)
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State or Territory	1964		1965	
	November	December	November	December
MALES				
New South Wales	960.4	964.2	r985.3	987.3
Victoria	710.3	716.7	r725.0	728.9
Queensland	(a)318.8	(a)316.1	r328.5	323.7
South Australia	231.9	233.9	240.7	241.0
Western Australia	166.5	168.1	175.9	177.5
Tasmania	77.1	78.0	79.3	80.4
Northern Territory	9.0	8.9	9.9	9.8
Australian Capital Territory	22.9	23.2	r25.5	25.6
AUSTRALIA:	(a)2,497.0	(a)2,509.2	r2,570.2	2,574.2
FEMALES				
New South Wales	406.4	405.1	426.7	424.5
Victoria	308.5	308.8	320.5	321.4
Queensland	119.5	119.1	125.3	124.8
South Australia	89.9	90.1	94.8	94.6
Western Australia	60.0	59.5	65.6	65.0
Tasmania	26.9	27.6	28.4	29.2
Northern Territory	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.4
Australian Capital Territory	10.6	10.7	r12.3	12.3
AUSTRALIA:	1,024.8	1,023.9	1,076.9	1,075.3
PERSONS				
New South Wales	1,366.8	1,369.3	r1,412.0	1,411.8
Victoria	1,018.8	1,025.5	r1,045.5	1,050.2
Queensland	(a)438.3	(a)435.2	r453.8	448.5
South Australia	321.8	324.0	335.5	335.6
Western Australia	226.6	227.7	241.5	242.5
Tasmania	104.0	105.7	107.7	109.6
Northern Territory	12.0	11.9	13.2	13.2
Australian Capital Territory	33.5	33.9	r37.9	38.0
AUSTRALIA:	(a)3,521.8	(a)3,533.1	r3,647.0	3,649.5

TABLE 2. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRY GROUPS : AUSTRALIA
(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)
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Industry Group, etc.	1964		1965	
	November	December	November	December
MALES				
Manufacturing	932.7	935.6	948.6	945.9
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	93.4	93.3	94.7	94.8
Building and Construction	290.0	288.3	306.5	303.7
Transport and Storage	194.8	196.3	200.5	201.2
Communication	78.6	80.3	79.9	82.0
Finance and Property	92.4	93.1	96.5	97.6
Commerce	390.2	395.3	r397.0	398.7
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	106.5	107.3	111.6	112.7
Community and Business Services	179.3	179.7	r187.8	188.0
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	81.3	83.3	86.2	88.1
Other Industries (a)	(c)58.0	(c)56.7	r61.0	61.5
TOTAL:	(c)2,497.0	(c)2,509.2	r2,570.2	2,574.2
Private Employment	(c)1,791.4	(c)1,800.4	r1,847.7	1,847.2
Government Employment (b)	705.6	708.8	722.5	727.0
FEMALES				
Manufacturing	289.2	286.9	297.8	294.8
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	6.6	6.7	7.0	7.1
Building and Construction	6.1	6.2	6.9	6.9
Transport and Storage	18.8	18.8	20.1	20.3
Communication	20.6	21.1	21.5	22.2
Finance and Property	60.5	60.8	63.7	64.7
Commerce	232.3	234.7	244.5	245.8
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	40.1	40.2	43.8	43.9
Community and Business Services	258.4	255.4	271.9	269.1
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	90.2	91.3	97.6	98.5
Other Industries (a)	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1
TOTAL:	1,024.8	1,023.9	1,076.9	1,075.3
Private Employment	845.4	845.7	885.6	884.7
Government Employment (b)	179.4	178.2	191.3	190.6
PERSONS				
Manufacturing	1,221.9	1,222.5	1,246.3	1,240.7
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	100.0	100.0	101.7	101.9
Building and Construction	296.2	294.5	r313.4	310.6
Transport and Storage	213.6	215.1	220.7	221.5
Communication	99.2	101.4	101.5	104.2
Finance and Property	152.9	153.8	160.1	162.3
Commerce	622.5	630.0	r641.5	644.5
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	146.5	147.5	155.3	156.6
Community and Business Services	437.7	435.1	r459.7	457.0
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	171.5	174.6	183.7	186.6
Other Industries (a)	(c)59.8	(c)58.6	r63.0	63.6
TOTAL:	(c)3,521.8	(c)3,533.1	r3,647.0	3,649.5
Private Employment	(c)2,636.8	(c)2,646.1	r2,733.3	2,732.0
Government Employment (b)	885.0	887.0	r913.7	917.5

(a) Includes Forestry, Fishing and Trapping; and Mining and Quarrying. (b) Includes employees, within Australia, of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and semi-government) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education (including universities), broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, departmental hospitals and institutions, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees. (c) Affected by industrial disputes.
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